

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 24, 2016



Ventura Harbor, Ventura County, Aerial View

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National Terrorism Advisory System



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Earthquake, City of Ludlow, San Bernardino County

- On January 24, 2016 at 0723 hours, a verified magnitude 4.0 earthquake occurred approximately 8 km WSW of Ludlow. Per the San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services Duty Officer (SBCDO), there are no reports of injuries or damage due to the earthquake. The SBCDO will continue to monitor and contact the SDO if any additional information becomes available.
- At 0807 hours the California Department of Water Resources reported the Earthquake Criteria Inspection Program determined no inspections required and no reports of damage.

Tsunami Information Statement

- At 0230 hours on January 24th a magnitude 7.1 earthquake struck 160 miles Southwest of Anchorage, Alaska. There is no Tsunami danger for the State of California coastline. Notifications were made per SOP.

Ventura County, Ventura Harbor, Shoaling Hazard

- Per the Ventura County OES Duty Officer, a VC Alert message was sent at 1000 hours on Saturday, January 23, 2016 to 2,450 contacts at the Ventura Harbor advising them of a hazard due to sand accumulation in the Harbor Area and a Safety Zone that has been implemented by the United States Coast Guard (USCG).
- The Ventura Port District has advised boaters at the Ventura Harbor that due to the current El Nino season, the navigable area within the channel has been reduced to a 40-foot width due to an increased amount of sand accumulation. The next 48-hours will be critical due to strong currents, low tides and strong swells that are forecasted in the area.
- The U.S. Coast Guard has implemented a Safety Zone around the Harbor entrance to ensure the safety of vessels at the Harbor. The Safety Zone is in effect through Sunday, January 24, 2016. Boaters are prohibited from transiting through the Safety Zone encompassing the Harbor entrance during the Zone's enforcement. Conditions will be re-evaluated on Monday, January 25, 2016.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

- High winds in Southern California pose danger to the Grapevine and other mountain passes

River Forecasts

As of 0945 hours on 01/24/16

- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir is currently above monitor stage (Sutter County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir is currently above monitor stage (Colusa County)

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Chances for rain will continue through today. An upper level ridge will bring mostly dry conditions Monday through Wednesday. The wet pattern will return once again late in the coming week.

Medford Weather:

The weather is fairly quiet over our area this morning. Snow showers are still ongoing over the mountains, but the lower elevations are generally precipitation free. This break in precipitation will be short-lived, because a warm front is moving toward the coast right now which will bring more valley rain and mountain snow to the area today and tonight. The system will split as it moves onshore with most of the energy and moisture missing us to the North and South. However, upslope areas along the South coast will see a period of moderate to heavy rain this afternoon and evening with perhaps as much as three quarters of an inch of rain all told. The North coast will see less (up to a third of an inch), and inland West side valleys will likely see a tenth of an inch of rain or less. Snow levels will rise with the incoming warm front, but most of this will fall as snow above about 4000 feet. We're looking at several inches of snow over the Cascades and Siskiyou's with some minor travel impacts possible at pass levels, but amounts are not worthy of an advisory at this time. This is mostly a West side event, but the East side will see a few hundredths of precipitation later today and tonight, some of which will fall as snow, especially tonight.

Reno Weather:

A slider type system is possible for Sunday evening into early Monday morning. While expected to be mostly benign, there are increasing concerns that there could be some impacts for the Monday morning commute. Otherwise, a ridge of high pressure will bring dry conditions through much of the week before chances for rain and snow return the end of the week into the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Mostly dry weather conditions and mild temperatures are forecast to return to the region today and persist through at least the middle of the upcoming workweek. Unsettled conditions then appear likely to return late in the week and into next weekend.



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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A few showers possible mainly across the mountains through Monday, otherwise dry weather this week. Wet weather returns Friday.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure expected to return with periods of dense fog across the San Joaquin valley for much of next week. Otherwise clear and above normal temperatures

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A few showers may linger across interior sections this morning otherwise dry weather is expected through next week. Gusty Northwest to North winds will affect portions of the region through today then gusty Northeast winds will develop Monday and last into Tuesday. A warming trend is expected to begin Tuesday with above normal temperatures in most areas Wednesday through Friday.

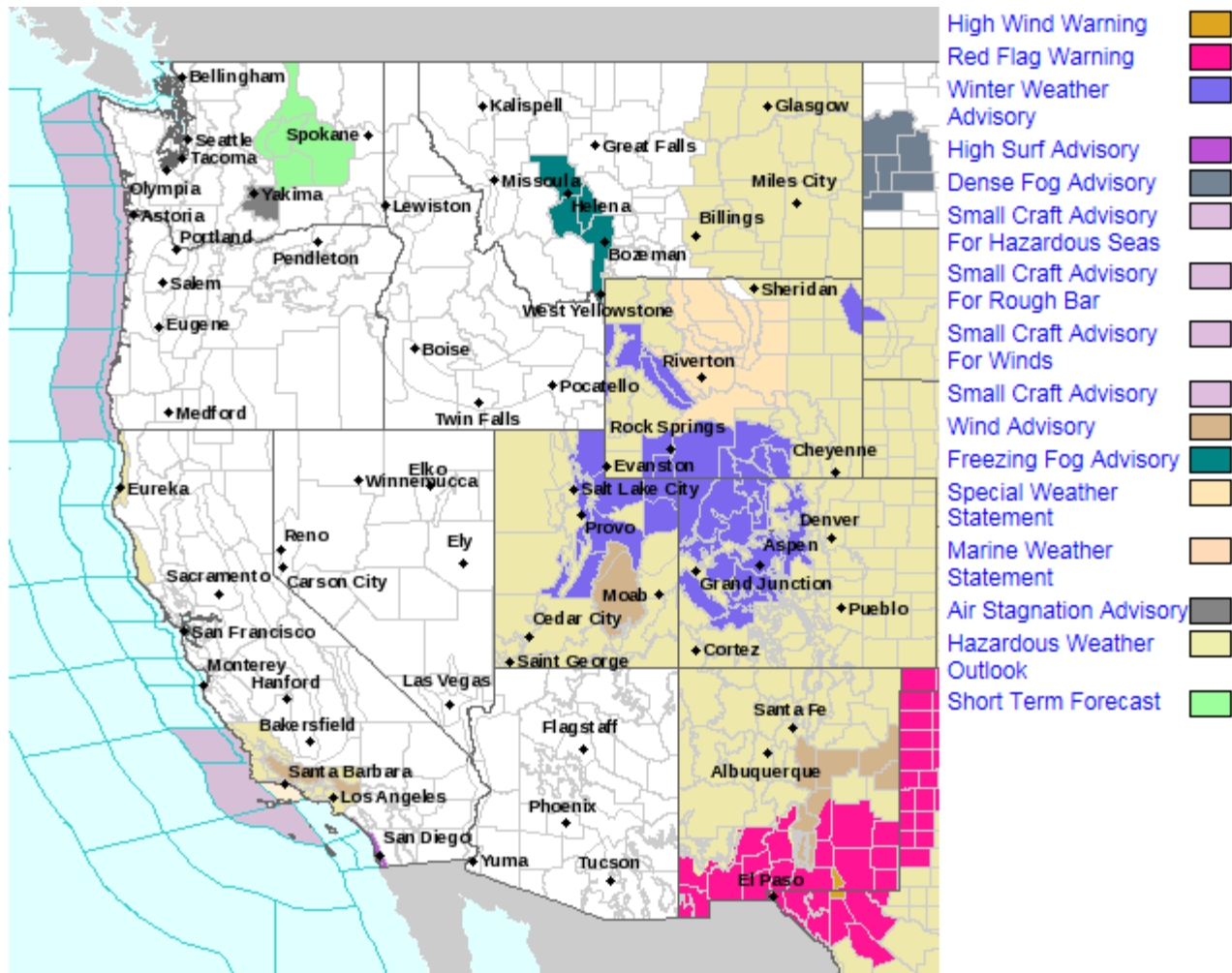
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A broad trough of low pressure over the Western States will keep high temperatures today around 5 degrees below average. For Monday through Friday high pressure aloft will strengthen over California bringing a warming trend with high temperatures for Thursday and Friday around 5 degrees above average. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring periods of gusty Northeast winds near the coastal foothills for Monday through Wednesday. For next weekend a trough of low pressure developing near the California coast will bring cooling and chances for precipitation along with gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts.

Southeast California Weather:

A weak low pressure system and cold front will move through the region today with little fanfare. However the seasonably warm temperatures of the past couple days will be replaced by readings closer to average for the first half of this week. Temperatures will rebound into an above average range through the latter half of the week under mostly sunny skies.

WEATHER



Last map update: Jan, 24th 2016 at 10:41:17 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.